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Multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council for the period 2012-2014

The Economic and Social Council decides to adopt the following themes for its multi-year annual ministerial reviews:

(a) 2012: "Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals";

(b) 2013: "Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals";

(c) 2014: "Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future".

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